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THE SHELLPOT ELECTION CASES

Last Friday two or three accused officers who held the Republican Primary Election in the Third Election District of Brandywine Hundred, commonly known as the Shellpot District, were convicted and one was acquitted. It will be remembered that at this election only 15 votes were returned for Isaac C. Elliott, who had been a candidate for Levy Court Commissioner. Afterwards, seventy men made affidavit to the effect that they had voted for Mr. Elliott, and on the contest before the County Committee, the box was opened and the votes counted. As there were only 15 votes in the box for Mr. Elliott, the Committee could do nothing. The Attorney-General presented the men to the Court of General Sessions under the provision of the Constitution which gives that Court the power to try such offenses without the intervention of a grand or petit jury. The trial lasted nearly the whole week and 61 men testified that they had voted for Mr. Elliott. The defense could and did enter only a simple denial of the crime, and the Court unanimously found Matlack and Watson guilty of failing to read the ballots properly and of reading ballots cast for Isaac C. Elliott for some other candidate or candidates and sentenced each of them to one year in the work house and to pay a fine of \$50.

Against this verdict and sentence there has only been one objection raised. This is that several years ago Democrats charged with a worse crime against the ballot were fined a less sum. Every Evening says in discussing this phase of the case that there was a vague or shadowy case of this character. In order to be perfectly fair and open we have done what the Evening Evening might have done, examined the public records and find that at the February Term 1897, James F. Early, Edward Clark, James E. Drane, Michael A. Carroll, Hugh Wallace, Michael T. Conway, Albert Abberger, Thomas F. Martin and Edward A. Brand were indicted by the Grand Jury for the crime of altering a certificate of election. The last named, Brand, was tried and convicted, and the others thereupon pleaded guilty. The facts, as brought out at the trial of Brand, were that these men and others who escaped altered the certificates of election by taking from the number of votes cast for William L. Flinn, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, fifty votes each and adding the same number to those cast for James B. Toman, the Democratic candidate. The intent was, of course, to count out Flinn, and count in Toman. As a matter of fact one of the districts whose certificate was changed was the fourth district of this hundred, but the Inspector who did the altering was one of the lucky ones who escaped. The Court sentenced Brand and each of the others to pay a fine of \$100. The difference between the cases last mentioned and the Shellpot case was that in the former the actual will of the people as expressed at a general election was attempted to be thwarted, while in the latter, the candidate at the primary was defrauded of a nomination, which was not equivalent to an election, as the District is now represented by a Democrat.

But this is no excuse for the convicted men, nor is just reason why they should have received a smaller sentence. The crime of which they were guilty, as well as the former one, is one of the gravest that can be committed. Under the American system of government, a majority of the voters rules. To defeat the will of the majority, when legally expressed, is to defeat the principle of free government, "by the people." If these men had been let go free, no one knows what would have been attempted next, not in that district particularly, but anywhere in the county or state. We do not know if any one or more persons were behind these officers in their crime, but if so, he or they should be punished even more severely than they. The briber, or the promoter of evil, is a more dangerous man than the one who takes the bribe or commits the crime at the wish of another. In the one case it is deliberate crime; in the other, often, weakness.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

The fourth convention of Appoquinimink and Blackbird Hundreds Sunday School Association was held in Salem M. P. Church near Price's Corner last Thursday. A splendid program was rendered by many prominent Sunday School workers were present. After a song praise service, the Rev. Frank Cain, pastor of the church, made the address of welcome, in which he told the history of the Sunday School from the very first one founded by Robert Richards in London in 1780 down to the excellence and completeness of the modern Sunday School and concluded by giving the workers a hearty welcome.

WARWICK

Mr. W. T. Vinyard was a brief visitor in Odessa on Sunday.
Messrs. T. P. Devine and J. R. H. Price spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.
Rev. Frank S. Cain is still holding revival services at Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.
Mr. Elmer Price and Miss Bessie Merritt were visitors in town on Sunday.
Miss Emma L. Vinyard is attending the Teacher's Institute in Elkton this week.

A large band of gypsies were in camp near Charles Price's woods near town last Sunday.
Master Oscar Lott, of Wilmington, is sojourning at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. G. Lynch.
The salubrious air of Maryland is now filled to its utmost capacity with the essence of Democracy.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stephens and daughter, Miss Edna, were the guests of Mrs. Verena L. Devine and last Sunday.

Miss Eva Holden has returned home after an extended visit in Baltimore City, the guest of her brother, L. H. Holden.

The wet weather since Wednesday has made things very disagreeable and has been a draw back to business in our town.

Prof. Guy Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington, Del., and attended the Teachers Institute which is in session in Elkton this week.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets every Tuesday evening in Merritts Hall at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to members of local camps to meet with them.

Miss Bessie Wilson Gunkel left town on Wednesday for Elkton where she assisted the minstrel girls of Middletown in their performance. Miss Gunkel will sing at the Cecilton entertainment on Friday evening.

We understand that W. W. White and wife, ex-pastor of Mount Olivet M. Church, are both in a hospital in Baltimore City, where they are being treated.

The Reverend will undergo an operation for appendicitis, while his wife will be treated for other disabilities.

The following pupils of Warwick Public School have attained the average of 90 per cent. or over for the month of September: 8th Grade—Eliel Vinyard, Paul Marsh, Eccleston Marsh, 7th Grade: Stella Bishop, Jesse Vinyard, Jodie Stearns, Clara Price, Ella Lockerman, Katie Carroll, Mary Tarbuton, Annie Merritt, Alice Smith, Eula Vinyard, 6th Grade—Lester Bishop, 5th Grade: Howard Bishop, Mary Devine, Rodney Price, Guy Lockerman, Hartley Thornton, Bertha Lynch, Elsie Clayton, Francis Marsh, William Pierce, Eunor Thornton, 4th Grade—Margaret Marsh, Beta Thornton, Alice Marsh, Mary Clayton, Michael Carroll, Bennie Baire, Annie Savin.

ODESSA

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lola Lloyd, of Kenton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. L. V. Apple, Sr., is the guest of relatives in Baltimore this week.

Rev. R. L. Hallett was a Wilmington visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Brady spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Miss L. N. Webb is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Curtis, in Newark.

Miss Mollie Rose entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Zastro, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard and family moved to Jersey City on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Armstrong and children spent part of this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Schofield and son, of Still Pond, Md., are guests of Mrs. H. V. Woodall.

Mrs. T. J. Middleton has returned home from an extended visit at Vienna, Va., and Smyrna, Del.

Rev. W. E. Gunby returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Cyrus P. Keen, of Wilmington, spent Saturday last here with his parents, Mr. G. Keen and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Mr. John Keegan, of Atlantic City, is home spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keegan.

Mr. Alvin Rose left Thursday for Philadelphia, where he will spend sometime with his father, Mr. Irvin Rose.

Messrs. S. E. Shalross, Jr., J. M. Armstrong, G. E. Rhodes and Herman Knipple and others attended the Red Men's celebration held in Wilmington Wednesday.

A "Harvest Home" service will be held in the M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

Miss Mary Henderson and friend, of Still Pond, spent over Sunday with her parents, Robert Anderson and wife.

Mrs. Thomas Van Buren and daughters, Misses Blanche and Penola, of Baltimore, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Morris.

James A. Pierce, wife and daughter, Miss Annie, have returned from visiting her brother, Dr. William A. Pierce and wife, of Germantown.

An entertainment will be held in Mechanics Hall on Friday evening, October 27th, by a Sunday School class of young ladies, of No. 2, 2nd St. It promises to be good. All come and bring your friends. Admission 10 cents and 20 cents. Ice cream will be for sale after the entertainment.

A grand tournament will be held here this afternoon. Parade will form at 1 o'clock, sharp, with brass band in attendance. Mr. Henry Boniden, chief marshal. The charge to the knights at 1:30 sharp, by Rev. Mr. Cain; the coronation address by Mr. Henry Warburton. Positive first coronation will take place immediately after the telling upon the grounds. Admission, 25 cents.

RED MEN ELEGY OFFICERS
At the fifth annual meeting of the Grand Council of Delaware, I. O. R. M., held in Old Fellows' Hall, Third and King streets, Wilmington, Thursday morning, the following officers were elected:
Great Representatives of the Great Council of the United States—Robert H. Hanna and George G. Bryon, of Wilmington.
Great Prophet—Emory B. Riggins, Laurel.
Great Sachem—Charles McClure, Wilmington.
Great Senior Sagamore—Frank E. Sanson, Ellendale.
Great Junior Sagamore—W. H. Ferguson, Henry Clay.
Great Chief of Records—Edward McIntyre, Wilmington.
Great Keeper of Wampum—Leonard Heise, Wilmington.
Following the election Grand Sachem Charles McIntyre announced the following appointments:
Great Sannip—James T. Semerteen, Wilmington.
Great Mishenewa—William F. Schell, Wilmington.
Great Guard of Honor—Robert L. Kelley, Wilmington.
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M. Banning!

East Main Street Market

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES

You will find us with a full line of Foreign and Domestic Fruits such as Tokay, White and Concord Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, &c. Candies, Cakes and Crackers, Sausage, Scraple and Mince Meat, New Dried Fruit and Canned Goods are in now.

OLIV S AND PICKLES OF ALL KINDS, SALAD DRESSING, OLIVE OIL AND MAPLE SYRUP

Fine and Coarse Salt

Have you tried our White House Coffee? Green Groceries and Salt Meats

M. BANNING

Phone 60, Middletown

Double Breasted

Sack Coat Suits are very popular this season. We have lots of them in all sizes, the new styles and all popular prices. Men's \$8 to \$20. Young Men's and Boy's \$5 to \$15. Little Boys' \$2 to \$8. Top Coats and Fall Overcoats for Men and Young Men \$5 to \$25. Boys' and Little Boys' \$3.50 to \$10. The Long Black and Oxford Overcoats will again be popular for Young Men, \$10 to \$25. Fine Silk Lined Thibet and Montague Overcoats, \$25, \$30 and \$35. A great stock of Underwear, new Hats, Shoes and Furnishings. Cold weather will soon be here; why not get ready for it?

Biggest Because MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Best Wilmington Shoes

Rosette Wafer Irons

You enjoy a dainty dessert once in a while, don't you? Most everybody does. Have you ever tried the Rosette Wafers? They're very dainty and crisp, so unlike most desserts. And then they're so inexpensive, you can make forty wafers for about TEN CENTS.

You serve them with sliced fruits of any kind or with jellies, and whipped cream. Or with Applesauce and cream dressing. Can be used with oysters, instead of the patties. The Irons that you cook them on come in two shapes to a set, with a handle that's always cold. Per set.....\$1.00

See the demonstration of these Rosette Irons in our basement. Ask to see them and get a sample of the wafers.

Warm Bed Clothes

Why not peep out from under warm blankets and quilts these frosty mornings, instead of shivering with cold? These are great days in the Blanket Store, and all over town there is a buzz of preparation for coming winter weather, and in Bed Clothing we have long been Wilmington's chief suppliers. We make it an inducement for you to buy your winter needs this week.

White Cotton Blankets, \$1.25 quality. Full size White Cotton Bedspread, \$4.50 pair. Cotton Blankets, all styles.....\$1.00 pair. To \$2.50 pair. 11-4 Grey Wool Blankets, either red, blue or pink border.....\$4.50 pair. 11-4 White All-Wool Blanket, pink, blue or red border, usually sold at \$6.00—this week.....\$5.00 pair. Full size White Cotton Bedspread, worth \$1.35 each; we bought them before the rise in price.....\$1.00 pair. Marseilles Spread, the kind we've always sold for \$3.50 have been marked.....\$2.75

Comfort for Feet That Hurt

The burning and aching caused by stiff sole shoes are entirely prevented by the FLEXIBLE SOLE

Red Cross Shoe FOR WOMEN

The sole of the Red Cross is made of specially prepared leather, so flexible, that, though ample heavy for all kinds of wear, it BENDS WITH THE FOOT. The heel made of the same elastic leather, takes the jar off the spine, like a rubber heel, but will not wear smooth nor slip when wet. Every woman on her feet much needs the Red Cross Shoe. It combines style with comfort. It is noiseless, therefore especially adapted for nurses and hospital attendants.

\$3.00 and \$3.50

HIPPINCOTT & CO.

306-314 Market St. and 9 E. 3rd St. WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

BURSTAN'S Fall and Winter GOODS

In Large Quantities and Great Assortments. . . .

We just received a new line of Ladies' Black Silk Waists of different styles, to sell for.....\$3.00 and up. Also a line of White and Black Shawls for ladies in short and long to sell for.....25c and upwards. Ladies' Blouses in white and red, to sell for.....\$1.25. Ladies' Blouse Underskirts, all colors, to sell for.....25c. We have Bed Blankets in gray and white, to sell for.....50c and upwards. Also Quilts in all colors, to sell for.....\$1.00 and upwards. Children's Caps to sell for.....25c and 50c. Men's Night Shirts, to sell for.....50c. We just received a new line of Men's Neckwear. We also have a full line of MEN'S STERLING

CALF BOOTS, which are known as the best Boots in the community.

S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

OAK HALL'S Fall and Winter Stock Is Ready For Your Inspection

COME EXPECTING SPLENDID VALUES

We handle nothing but strictly all wool clothing and our prices are based upon our work as manufacturers.

We do not pay any profit to middlemen here—we take the cloth from the mill and fashion it into first-class clothing and then turn it over to our customers at a reasonable price.

SOME EXAMPLES:

\$10.00—Men's single breasted sack suits in black and dark mix d fancy chevrons

\$12.00—Men's double breasted sack suits in black and fancy mixed chevrons

\$15.00—Men's single breasted sack suits in dark mixed worsteds.

\$16.50—Men's double breasted sack suits in black diagonal chevrons

\$18.00—Men's single breasted sack suits in the new tones of gray fancy worsteds.

\$20.00—Men's double breasted sack suits in the new dark steel heavy wale chevrons

\$22.50—Men's single breasted sack suits in dark green fancy chevrons

\$25.00—Men's single breasted sack suits in dark gray worsteds

Thousands of suits in black diagonals, chevrons, unfinished worsteds and thibets, \$10 to \$27.50.

A great double breasted sack suit at \$10 in black chevron—good enough for any occasion.

CARFARE TO PHILADELPHIA

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

Wanamaker & Brown

OAK HALL.

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

What is Home Without a Telephone?

Ask those who have them and then ask the Diamond State Telephone Company for prices on Residence Telephones.

ADDRESS

Diamond State Telephone Co.

Middletown, Delaware.

General Office, Dover, Delaware.

Crowds Visited Our Store Last Week!

and greatly reduced our large stock of goods. Unfortunately we were short of Clerks, but have made arrangements to look after our customers better to-day.

This is no fake sale, but the entire stock must be sold, and many things are going for less than half price. Come in and look around—it will cost you nothing and you can save money if you wish to buy.

Our Stock Consists of

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Boots, Shoes

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Shoes, Wrappers

AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES

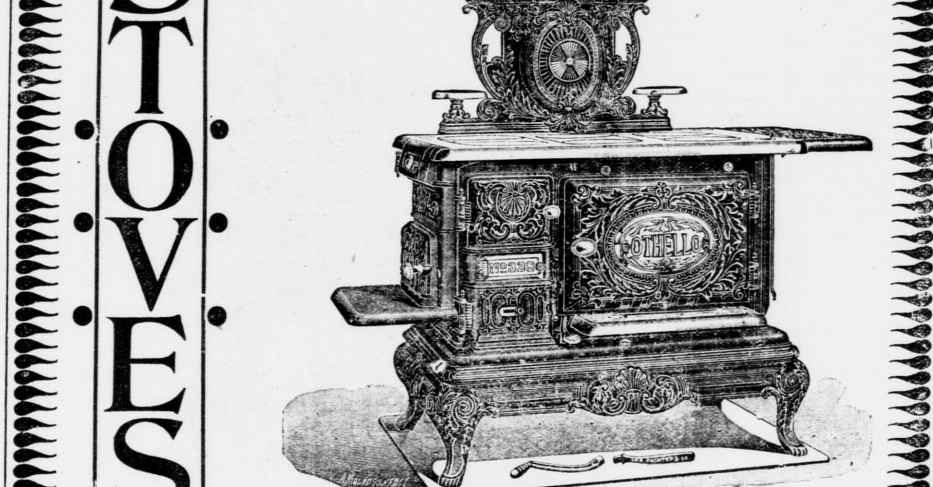
REMEMBER WE MUST DISPOSE OF THIS LARGE STOCK BY JANUARY 1ST.

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

J. F. McWHORTER & SON



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NIAGARA IRON KING PEERLESS TIMES FIZE LEE HAZELL MARVILL MILTON OTHELLO DECKASH LOVAL VICTOR SUNSHINE NOVELTY

Repairs for all Stoves a Specialty.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON, Middletown, Del.

BADLY CUT AGAIN!

PRICES OF GOODS AT

DeVALINGER'S Cash Store

TOWNSEND, DELAWARE

Stewing Beef 5c Arbuckles Coffee 13c

13 Bars Best Laundry Soap 25c Best Salt Pork 8c

2 Large Fat Mackerel 5c Tender Steak 10c

DRY GOOD SPECIALS

We have decided to continue the sale on our Mohairs & Dress Goods for one week longer to move them out this is positive your last chance to secure these great bargains.

Our \$1.25 Mohairs 54 in. wide, the latest shade for this week will be 75c.

\$1.00 Mohairs, all shades, this week only 65c.

\$75c Mohairs, any shade or style, your last chance, to go at 50c.

Treco Cloth, the latest, most serviceable goods for all round wear, our price for this sale 25c, others will ask you 35c for the same goods.

See those wool suitings at 20c, in all shades and styles, worth 50c anywhere.

Those Scotch Plaids and Hamilton Cashmeres are moving very fast at 12c and you will have to come early if you want to be one of the lucky ones.

Sicilian Fancys are moving fast at the very low price 20c. Your friends will think you have a silk dress if you secure one of them.

Berkshire Plaids are the most stylish things in cotton goods this fall at 25c, our regular price on this goods is 35c.

BLANKETS and QUILTS

Our Blanket and Quilt Department has done an unusual large business this last week and we have decided to close the few we have left at the same prices.

Full sized Quilt.....75c

\$1.00 Rugs, our regular \$1.50 kind, to \$1.00.

\$1.50 for our \$2.00 grade, this Quilt weighs 8 lbs filled. Best white cotton satine cover and handsomely stitched.

Blankets cut to.....60c

\$1.50 grade full 11 1/2 Blanket cut to \$1.00.

12 1/2 Extra large wool filled Blanket \$1.50 cut from \$2.50.

All-Wool Blanket \$3.50, a bargain at \$5.00.

Full sized stable Blankets, double silsinger 60c.

Good Heavy Blankets 90c, sold everywhere at \$1.25.

CLOTHING and HATS

Our clothing and Hat Department has had a rush on, on account of the low prices. Positively must clean them out this week. Don't miss these bargains.

Men's \$5.00 Suits.....\$4.00

Men's \$6.00 Suits.....\$3.75

CLOTHING and HATS

\$1.00 Hats.....50c

\$1.50 Hats.....\$1.00

\$2.00 Hats.....\$1.50

\$2.50 Hats.....\$2.00

Don't miss this, we mean just what we say, these goods are yours for just 1/2 what they are worth.

SHOES

Ladies' Dress Shoes 75c cut from \$1.00.

Ladies warm lined comfort Shoes 75c.

See our famous box calf school Shoes for children, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Try a pair of Gloris or Floridora Shoes for ladies at \$2.50, guaranteed equal to any \$3.50 Shoe on the market.

Men's Heavy High Cut winter Shoes, \$1.75, cut from \$2.25.

Men we have the shoes that is guaranteed to keep your feet dry or your money back, \$2.50.

Boys' Work Shoes.....25c

Ladies' Patent Colt Shoes \$1.50 cut from \$2.00.

Ladies' Heavy Box Calf Shoes for winter \$1.35 cut from \$1.75.

If you don't feel you have the money to spare for these bargains bring your Butter, Eggs or Chickens, they will go as far with us as your dollars will.

W. T. DeVALINGER

TOWNSEND, DELAWARE

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Trains Leave Middletown as follows:
North Bound—7:20, 7:45, 8:22 and 10:21 a. m.; 1:35, 4:17 and 5:58 p. m.
South Bound—7:25, 8:21, 9:19 and 11:38 a. m.; 4:45, 5:41 and 7:23 p. m.
Mails
Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 4:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Ocean—7:50 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 10 a. m. and 4:41 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 28, 1905.

Local News.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
Oysters at Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co. MONTGOMERY is now making his choice candies.
Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
Oysters at Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.
HORSE SHOEING—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.
Let us have your order for stoves repairs we can furnish them for any stove made.
J. F. McWHORTER & Son.
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3:30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8:30 P. M.
FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED COCKEYS Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas, Black and White Leghorns, Whites, Buff and Barred Rocks, \$1.00 each.
T. R. BRADSHAW.
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
FOR RENT—Two 6 room houses on East Main street. Also one stable. Apply to Miss EMMA ISORAM.
RHODE ISLAND RED COCKEYS FOR SALE—I have 50 Rhode Island Red cockerels from my best pen, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Must be sold by November 1st.
C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examination and estimate. Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.
Dr. Edward M. Vaughan having decided to locate in Middletown for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his services to the people of Middletown and surrounding community. Temporary office at Mrs. Lippincott's, West Main street.
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
FOR SALE—12 single and rose comb Brown Leghorn cockerels. Apply to this office.

A masquerade party will be given on All Hallows' eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, near town.
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
Dr. T. J. Bowers wishes to announce to his many friends in this section the removal of his office to the North East corner of Poplar and 16th streets, Philadelphia.
John and Tim Hukill have invited a number of their young friends to spend Halloween at their home on Cass street. The hours will be from 6 to 9, and all are requested to come masked.
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
If you have in mind anything that will help the town to grow and prosper let it be known that these interesting in pushing the town to the front may have the benefit of your judgment in the work they have laid.

Mr. James A. Bradley having secured a position in Wilmington will move his family from our town during the coming week. The house to be vacated by Mr. Bradley will be occupied by Mr. Thomas Spicer of Woodside.
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
At the meeting of the Library Committee held last Friday in the library room, Mrs. C. A. Ritchie was elected secretary of the committee, to succeed Miss Lily Dodge, who left this week for her new home in New York State.
Little Alberta McCrone, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCrone, died at the home of her parents near McDonough, on Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday, with interment in Forest Cemetery, near town.
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Letters remained unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 19th: Miss Rachel Brooley, Mrs. May Holt, Mrs. Annie Jordan, Miss Annie Redden, James Barratt, Johnnie Harris, Ruel Mirels, Clifton Spry.
At a business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Anne's Episcopal Church it was decided that Mrs. Clara Brady Green would act as President until a new rector is chosen. The rector's wife always acts as President and the members of the Auxiliary are very sorry to lose Mrs. Wilkie.
The report comes from near Townsend that the champion corn husker is Frank A. Joy, a 19 year old boy weighing 125 pounds. He husked for G. T. Satterfield in 54 days last week 723 bushels of corn. On Wednesday the 18th he husked 150 bushels. Can any Thoroughfare Neck farmer beat this?

The State Treasurer last week sent notices to the districts throughout the state of the amount of the school dividends due each district. These notices are only sent to the districts which have complied with the law regarding the notification to the school superintendents of employments of proper teachers.

Mr. J. B. Donovan is certainly the champion potato grower of this section. A few weeks ago we mentioned the large basket of white potatoes grown by Mr. Donovan, and this week he left at the store of W. T. Connelley, a basket containing 14 manumoth sweet potatoes. The basket was well filled, and those who have inspected them pronounce them fine.

New phones added to the local exchange this week include Messrs. Herman Knapel and John Helmeyer of Odessa, Dr. T. C. Enos of Townsend, and Mrs. M. T. Cochran of this town. Mr. Alfred Collins who is soliciting for the Diamond State Telephone in this locality is meeting with great success in his work, and from present indications there will be more than 100 phones in use in this section.

ST. GEORGES

H. V. Buckson spent Sunday in New Castle.
John Moore was in Wilmington on Saturday.
Mrs. John Saun spent Wednesday in Wilmington.
Mr. Clark Thompson spent Monday in Delaware City.
Mrs. Catherine Smith spent last Friday in Wilmington.
Mr. George Buehl, of Middletown, was in town on Sunday.
Mrs. Swain spent part of last week with her son, Harry, in Stanton.
Miss Anna Stewart left on Friday for a week's visit in Philadelphia.
James Cannon and family spent Sunday with relatives in Port Penn.
Miss Marion Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Annanda Moore.
Miss Harriett Carrow spent Sunday with William Reynolds and family.
Mrs. Buckson, of Stanton, is visiting her son, H. V. Buckson and family.
Fred Clark, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his uncle, H. C. Clark.
Miss Blanche Jones was the guest of James Batten and family on Sunday.
Miss Rachel Cleaver and Miss Miriam Bryan spent Tuesday in Middletown.
Mrs. John T. McWhorter is spending this week with Mrs. William Janvier.
Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Glendon, of Philadelphia, are visiting A. N. Sutton and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and two children spent Sunday with relatives in Chester, Pa.
Mrs. Smith and daughter Lillian visited last night, Mrs. Joseph Heisel, on Monday.
James Moore and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yearsley, of Port Penn, on Sunday.
Oscar Van Hinkle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredus Van Hinkle, on Sunday.
Mrs. James Cannon spent Wednesday at the home of Harry Plummer, of McDonough.
Miss Lucie Hill left on Thursday for Philadelphia, where she will spend several weeks.
Mrs. John Buehl, of Middletown, spent part of this week with Harry Barnett and family.
Mr. Clark Thompson is spending the week with his niece, Mrs. Albert Crumpton, of Kirkwood.
Mrs. John Moore and son Harvey spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Dot, of Wilmington.
Messrs. Lee Davidson, Clement Cannon and George Nelson were guests of Fredus Van Hinkle on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Davidson and Miss Lillian Brexington were entertained on Sunday by Albert Davidson and family.
Miss Sue Blymer and Miss Helen Stewart, of Philadelphia, have returned home after an extended visit to J. H. Stewart and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heisel will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday, October 30th, at their home, "Silverside."
Miss Lydia and Mable Canik, of Odessa, and Miss Richards, of Kenton, spent part of this week with James Paynter and daughter, Miss Julia.
Don't forget the masquerade party to be given for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School to be held at the home of J. W. Carrow. All are welcome. Supper will be on sale.
The rummage sale held by the ladies of the M. E. Church which has been closed for a week will be open Saturday afternoon and evening, in connection with which will be an oyster supper and ice cream for sale.

TOWNSEND
Miss Cassie Wright is visiting friends in Camden, N. J.
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Eben N. Baldwin, of Clayton; Frederick Brimingham of Marshallton; Mrs. C. H. Cantwell, of Wilmington; J. S. Gilman, of Newark; and Miss Maggie Wilson of Seaford.

An invitation was given to hold the next County Convention first of November, at Market street, Wilmington. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Pocomoke, Ill., gave a talk on "Best Thing in the Primary Department," and Mrs. Lottie Brockson on "Training the Workmen." Mrs. Bryner illustrated Primary Methods by teaching a class of Sunday school children. She has such a charming personality, and illustrated her methods so intelligently and pleasingly, that the audience wished they were small children and could be by her class.

Miss Florence Burke and Mrs. William Morris, who were to have taken part in this class, were not present. Aubrey Vandever of Wilmington, who was to have spoken on "Reaching the Home," was absent, but the subject was well handled by Rev. Mr. Briggs, of Second Baptist Church, Wilmington.

